rers/stockists reported sufficient stocks with them. On the advice of this Ministry, stocks were rushed by them to the reported areas of shortages. In respect of other items the reasons advanced for shortage were technical problem in the production, sudden spurt in demand, delay in clearance of bulk drug owing to Custom House Agents strike and/or acute shortage of bulk drug in the international market. The manufacturers were advised to take steps to improve production/distribution.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (e) Do not arise.

Manufacture of drugs

591. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tetramisol, Fenbendazole and Pyrantel are being manufactured indigenously;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers along with their production during the last three years;

(c) what are the names of the major selling formulations based on the above mentioned drugs along with their approved prices and annual sales turn over of each formulation during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have fixed the prices of these bulk drugs;

(e) if so, when and the price fixed for each drug;

(f) what is the price of bulk drug taken while working the formulation price;

(g) whether these drugs are being imported in the country; and

(h) if so, how much of each drug was imported during the last three years, year-wise along with CIF Price?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information Tetramizole Hcl. is being produced by M/s. Alkali and Chemical Corporation and M/s. Ethnor Limited, Fenbendazole by M/s. Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Limited and Pyrantel Pamoate by M/s. Pfizer India Limited. Year-wise production of these drugs is not monitored.

(c) A statement (See below) showing the notified leader prices exclusive of excise duty of the formulations based on the three drugs is attached Annual Sales-turnover of these formulations is not available.

(d) and (e) The prices of Fenbendazole which is not included in the first and Second Schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 have not been fixed. The notified prices of other bulk drugs under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 along with date of notification are given below :—

Sl. No.	Name of the bulk drugs	Notified price (Rs.)	Date of notification
1.	Pyrantel Pamoate	1250.00	15-11-84
2.	Tetramizole Hydrochloride	919.00	8-6-81

(f) In respect of Pyrantel Pamoate and Tetramizole Hydrochloride the notified price plus incidentals have been taken while fixing the prices of formulations. For Febendazole a price of Rs. 3759.33 per kg. was allowed in the formulation prices.

— (g) and (h) Imports of Pyrantel Pamoate and Tetramizole Hcl. during the last three years and CIF import price during each year are given below :—

Name of the drug	Year	Quantity Import	CIF Price Rs./ Kg.
Pyrantel Pamoate	1981-82	1470 Kgs.	351·70
	1982-83	4515 Kgs.	312·29
	1983-84	16555 Kgs.	298·95
Tetramizole	1981-82	5360 Kgs.	422.50
	1982-83	6150 Kgs.	401·25
	1983-84	1225 Kgs.	773·36

Similar details in respect of Fenben-dazole are not available.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulations with Strength;	Pack size	Notified Reader; Price (Rs.)
1.	Tetramizole Tablets 50mg./tab.	1's	0.40
2.	Tetromizole Tablets 150mg./tab.	1's	0.62
3.	Fenbondazole 25%	6 gms	13.83
4.	Fenbondazole 150 mg./Bolus	5X10's	64.48
5.	Fenbondazole 1.5 gm/Bolus	10's	124.16
6.	Pyrentel Pamoate 200 mg./tab.	20X2's	67.82
7.	Pyrental Syrup 25 mg/ml.	8 ml	3.98

Identifying drugs for delicensing

592. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Bias against Indian Units' which appeared in Times of India of the 22nd June, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies who are producing Thiacetazone, piperazine, PAS and its salts, Eather Anasthetic, Mebendazole, Metranidazole, Ampicillin, Sulphamethexazole Trimethoprim, Erythomycin, Ethambutol, Pyrazinamde, Propranolol, Methyl Dopa, Salbutamol, Bitamin-C, Diazepam, and Doxycycline alongwith their licensed and installed capacity;

(c) whether it is a fact that apart from organised sector, small scale sector units are producing most of these drugs;

(d) if so, what are the names of small scale units, alongwith their licensed and installed capacity;

(e) whether it is also a fact that Indian Sector has made huge investment and have created capacities and can meet the estimated demand of the year 3000 in respect of these drugs; and

(f) what is the justification in delicensing these drugs?